Agriculture and State Agricultural Universities are engaged in the promotion of IPM technology for the benefit of farmers.

List of pesticides/pesticide formulations banned

1. Aldrin
2. Benzene Hexachloride (BHC) (all formulation)
3. Calcium cyanide
4. Chlordane
5. Copper Acetoarsenite
6. Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)
7. Endrin
8. Ethyl Mercury Chloride
9. Ethyl Parathion
10. Heptachlor
11. Menazon
12. Nicotine Sulphate*
13. Nitrofen
14. Paraquate dimethyl sulphate
15. Pentachloro nitrobenzene (PCNB)
16. Pentachlorophenol (PCP)
17. Phenyl Mercury Acetate (PMA)
18. Sodium Methane Arsonate (MSMA)
19. Tetradifon
20. Toxaphene
21. Methomyl 24% Formulation
22. Methomyl 12.5 L Use decided to be prohibited w.e.f 25.3.2002
23. Phosphomidon 85% SL

*This pesticide is manufactured in India for export only.

Land use Policy

3561. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since set up a national commission on Land Use Policy comprising of exports to examine various aspects and make recommendations in this regard;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Schemes to Increase Vegetable Production

3562. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to devise schemes for increasing vegetable production in the country to encourage export.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps to educate farmers in that regard for better yield and foreign exchange earning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARANA RAO): (a) to (c) There is no specific scheme for increasing production of vegetables to encourage export. However, the Government has approved a scheme on integrated development of vegetables including root and tuber crops for increasing production and productivity of vegetable crops both for domestic and export markets. The scheme includes programme on seed production, productivity improvement, integrated insect, pest and disease management, transfer of technology including training and visits, demonstration of technology, mechanisation and on-farm post-harvest handling. Besides, National horticulture Board and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority are providing assistance for infrastructure development on post-harvest handling, storage, marketing and infrastructure facilities at airport to encourage the exports of horticulture.

Evergreen Revolution

3563. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister has while inaugurating Krishi Expo 2000 on 25th Jaunary, 2000 in New Delhi exhorted the farmers and scientists to convert the green revolution into an evergreen revolution;